

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph 0027 with the following amended paragraph:

[27] A collaboration system such as that shown in Figure 1 is available from Groove Networks, Inc., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 535Q, Beverly, Massachusetts 01915 and is described in detail in the Goove<sup>TM</sup> Platform Development Kit which is available from Groove Networks, Inc. and on-line ~~on~~ http://www.groove.net ~~from that company's website~~. In the discussion below, the collaboration system will be assumed to be such a system. However, it will be apparent to those skilled in the art that other collaborative systems could also be used with the present invention.